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- 1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB05;
- 2. Patent Application (21 pages including claims and abstract);
- 3. Drawing Sheets (10);

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The present Application claims priority under 35 USC 119(e) from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/414,058 filed on January 16, 2003, and entitled Trax<sup>™</sup> Sodium Calculator Teaching Tool. Should you have any questions or comments with regard to the above, please do not hesitate to call (949) 497-7676 and the undersigned will be happy to assist you.

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